

To the country of ever-fair summer, And there shall be healing for sickness, What matters beside ? I go heavenward,

whom we heard that she was very ill. We could instead of five.

times, but very pleasant ; the oxen keep up a jogtrot all day ; occasionally there is a little excitement in going down a steep hill, in seeing a dear, a leopard, or some other wild animal in the bush, and

African coast is said to be like Colorado.

is, somewhere between eighteen and twenty-five miles, and, having breakfasted before leaving, we we were ready to stop at noon for dinner. The oxen were turned loose to graze, our fire was built, coffee-kettle put on, meat hung in front of the fire to broil, and then, while waiting, we wandered off for a little walk. Going down a hill, we came upon around a "witch-doctor," dressed in his snake-skin, with animals' skin and teeth, and his head plastered lost a cow, and had come to the witch doctor to the doctor what is lost, so he is obliged to guess, which is not very difficult, as the people who have brought the case, say "Hear" between his guesses and the nearer he is to the right, the more loudly they say "Hear," just as children, in playing "hide and seek," say " hot" or " cold." " Is it a chicken ?" says the doctor. " Hear" very faintly ; or " an ox ?" " Hear," much louder ; until, when finally he said "a cow ?" there could be no mistake ; he knew what was missing, and yet, strange to say, and so their witch-doctors have immense influence

that the faith of the people remains unshaken.

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passing, is expected to throw another stone, so that on any frequented way the heap becomes formidstones was piled on the burial-place of some notor- ly to the cup-board, with Paul at his heels. ious criminal.

We had come with our bed in the wagon, pre- any for us ; I hope we shall find some," said Isaac, pared to sleep there, as is the custom in traveling, opening the door. There was however, no cake to but the people of the kraal were so anxious to be be seen there. The boys looked disappointed. hospitable, that we accepted the empty hut which "There is a cake in that tin," said Isaac, pointthey offered us. The Zulus are a clean people, very ing to a corner, "but it is not to be touched." unlike some of the neighboring tribes, of whom they constantly complain as "dirty." They wash their dishes and pots for cooking, keep thomselves clean ; and their huts, rude as they are, are often a "Auntie would not mind, and she might never pattern of cleanliness. Their huts are circular, and know it ; we need not tell her, you know." their kraal, or assemblage of huts, is circular. Any "Not for the world," said Isaac. "My mother Zulu can take a stick and draw as correct a circle trusts me, and I never touch her cake or sweetin the sand as we could make with drawing instru- meats without leave."

with a hard earth floor, a place in the center for a a fool to be squeamish."

Speaking of doors, the King's sisters, in the Zulu lessly. "I only know what I should do and what historical names, or anything else, is hidden the country, are not allowed to do any work, their one I always do at home." aim in life being to grow fat; and, consequently, it "If you steal, so much the worse for you," said is not uncommon for a King's sister, after a time, Isaac.

ABOUT THE CAKE. One day Isaac and his cousin Paul came home able. It is a very old custom, and may have come from school ; it was four o'clock in the afternoon. by tradition from some such usage as that mention- Of course they were hungry, as school is always a ed in the book of Judges, where a great heap of hunger exciting place, they say. Isaac went direct-" Mother puts some cakes on the shelf if she has

" Is it locked ?" asked Paul.

"Oh no ; it is not locked," said Isaac. "Then can't we take a piece ?" whispered Paul.

ments. The hut is of grass, woven in a sort of bas- "Pooh !" cried Paul. "They are as much yours ket work, and in shape not unlike a straw beehive, as hers and she would never find it out. You are

on.